



St Peter's School  
3-18YORK

**Help us make a difference**

Help With Fees Appeal 2018 - 2019



Last year, with your help, we changed the future for 30 young people. That is something we are immensely proud of and you should be too.

Let's make a difference together again this year.



## Your Support. Their Future.

Throughout its long history, St Peter's School, together with a community of supportive and committed donors, has funded places for children who would not otherwise have the financial means to attend the School.

The Help With Fees scheme is central to the Governors' vision for the School and remains our single most important strategic priority for fundraising at St Peter's School.

Last year we were able to offer fee assistance totalling £562,643. This covers a range of support, including bursaries, scholarships, music awards and other awards with between 10%-100% reduction in fees. For those receiving 100% of fees, Help With Fees will also cover other vital costs including uniform. The support we offer is means tested, so it can be targeted to those who need it most.

To show St Peter's School's dedication to increasing Help With Fees provision, we are pleased to announce that from this year forward, all proceeds from our commercial lettings income will be committed directly to support Help With Fees. This commitment will generate around £200,000 a year in support of Help With Fees, and will transform the

lives of those pupils. This is just part of our journey, to be able to continue to offer the same level of support to these pupils and make a sustained commitment to offer Help With Fees in the future, we need to ask for your help.

### Why Fundraise?

The School has an outstanding reputation and we are in a very fortunate position, because of the excellent financial management of the school, to be able to maintain our facilities and offer education to an extremely high standard. However, the School cannot commit annual income to fully fund all the Help With Fees awards we currently offer, as well as meeting its commitment to enhance our facilities. We want to do both: develop excellent facilities for all our pupils, as well as help those families who couldn't otherwise afford a St Peter's education. This is why we are launching this campaign.

We still need your help to continue to offer an outstanding level of Help With Fees support to pupils who will enrich the St Peter's School community.

## The **Marlene Sandor** Bursary Award

Sadly and unexpectedly Marlene Sandor, a longstanding member of staff, who worked at the School for over 40 years, passed away in October 2017. This life changing award has been established in memory of Marlene, to support a pupil who otherwise would not financially be able to attend the School, with a fully funded boarding place for their Sixth Form studies.

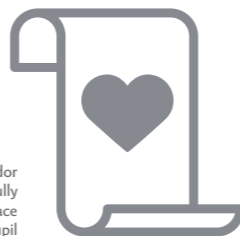
Marlene was dedicated to the School and embodied the values of St Peter's: friendship, trust, wisdom, compassion, endurance, humility and hope. She will be fondly remembered by many Parents, Old Peterites, Staff and Pupils.

Friendship, trust, wisdom,  
compassion, endurance,  
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"I was so sad to hear of the passing of Marlene. I was a boarder (Dronfield) and spent many an hour chatting to Marlene and the rest of the ladies at mealtimes (and often beyond!). Marlene was a little ray of sunshine (and sanity) and she will be sadly missed." Amy Burrell, Dronfield 1999

By supporting the **Marlene Sandor Bursary Award**, in memory of Marlene, you can help support one of the 30 life changing **Help With Fees** places at St Peter's School.

The Marlene Sandor  
Bursary Award will fully  
fund a boarding place  
for a Sixth Form pupil



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## Transforming Lives

Giving to St Peter's to support The Marlene Sandor Bursary Award or Help With Fees, does much more than simply cover the fees for a pupil's education. Your donation can help transform lives.

Ellie received the Archbishop Sentamu Academy Scholarship from 2016.

"During my GCSEs my school, Archbishop Sentamu Academy in Hull, was approached by St Peter's for the first time about an amazing opportunity to be awarded a full scholarship for two years. I immediately had an interest and visited St Peter's, then came to the entrance tests. Later on that year I got a letter congratulating me and announcing that I had got the scholarship. It felt amazing and I felt very lucky to have been the first from my school to have this opportunity. I knew that being at St Peter's would not only give me an educational opportunity but the opportunity to be the person I wanted to be. Although it was a positive feeling, I was also scared, nervous and sad about leaving my family and friends behind - though these feelings disappeared completely early on in my first year at St Peter's because I knew that I had the support I needed, and my mum on the other end of the phone.

The amount of change was daunting at first, especially with the extended extra curriculum and Saturday school. The school offers a broad scheme of co-curricular activities including introducing me to hot yoga, and badminton. I have enjoyed playing with the badminton team, which made me want to go on to join the university team. I have also enjoyed being a part of the Senior Debating Society which helped me to work on my public speaking skills and be involved in something completely out of my comfort zone. I was a regular member of the Book Club that was created this year, which meant I could be surrounded by other book lovers like me.

The scholarship I received enabled me to go on a school trip abroad, which I took up in my trip to Iceland for a week in July 2017. This was actually my first time on an aeroplane so I was very excited despite having to meet at 2am. This gave me an incredible experience, hiking in the Icelandic mountains and soaking in hot springs. It was very beautiful and we never ran out of hot water! It gave me an opportunity to make a different set of friends and exposed me to people that I otherwise may not have. It meant that I also experienced the Icelandic culture and see the capital, Reykjavik."



"I am now at Goldsmiths University, studying Politics. The school gave me support to finding the right university for me and gave me help to prepare for the transition to university life, for example with a cookery class and interview skills. I aspire to have fun and discover myself properly at university whilst also getting my degree. University for me is a big step and I think that St Peter's has been a stepping stone readying me to completely move away from home. After university I am still not sure exactly what I would like to do, but I believe I would like to work within the Department of Education in some form, to hopefully be able to influence changes that I would like to see in education."

Without the support of our donors, pupils like Ellie wouldn't have the chance to experience the outstanding education that St Peter's School provides.

We hope you will consider joining our community of committed donors who are helping to make these life changing opportunities happen year after year.

"I am an example of the change that you can make by giving donations to support the bursary scheme at St Peter's. The impact of the programme is something that is worth it and I hope to be able to give back to the bursary scheme myself in the future."



(L-R) Ellie with fellow students Tiffany and Yulia

## How you can help

Donations of all sizes are hugely appreciated, and your support really can make a difference to pupils like Ellie.

Here are a few examples of what your donations can achieve.




These examples are of actual costs associated with bursaries offered by St Peter's School. Your donation will help deliver fee remission and these associated costs.



5 years

£160,000 can fund a 5 year St Peter's School boarding Help With Fees Award



£95,000 can fund a 5 year St Peter's School day pupil Help With Fees Award




£60,000 or 250 donors giving £20 a month can give 100% remission of fees to a Sixth Form boarding pupil




1 year

£30,000 can cover St Peter's School boarding fees for 1 year



£18,075 or 100 donors giving £15 a month can give 100% remission of fees to a St Peter's School day pupil for 1 year




£2,500 or 21 donors giving £10 a month can fund the non-compulsory overseas School trip that will offer an experience of a lifetime and an introduction to other cultures




£300 can fund travel to attend up to 3 university open days or interviews




£250 can fund a subject related trip e.g. residential geography field trip



£200 can fund the purchase of two suits and two pairs of shoes, for sixth form uniform



£100 can fund the pocket money for one term for a boarding pupil receiving Help With Fees



£30 can purchase a House hoody, a memento for a pupil to celebrate their time at St Peter's



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## Ways to give

You can support the Marlene Sandor Bursary Award or our Help With Fees appeal in a variety of ways:



### Regular Giving:

The 627 Society was established in 2007 to acknowledge and thank our donors who have chosen to make a commitment to support the School on a regular basis. You can give by making a regular donation by direct debit to the School. If you choose to support with a regular gift to the School, you automatically become a member of the 627 Society.

627 Society members receive annual updates on the progress of pupils who have benefited directly as a result of their support, recognition on our 627 Society donor board and a 627 Society pin badge.



### Single Gift:

You can choose to support by making a single donation. You can give online at [www.stpetersyork.org.uk/foundation](http://www.stpetersyork.org.uk/foundation)



### By Cheque:

You can send a cheque made payable to 'St Peter's School' to Development and Alumni Office, St Peter's School, Clifton, York, YO30 6AB.



### Over the Phone:

You can make your donation by telephone, please contact the Development and Alumni Office on 01904 527 322.



### Leave a Legacy:

To discuss leaving a legacy, or supporting the School in more detail, please contact Philippa Dunford-Jeffs 01904 527 363 [p.dunfordjeffs@stpetersyork.org.uk](mailto:p.dunfordjeffs@stpetersyork.org.uk)



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